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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 INR-11 L-03 ACDA-19

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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4750

INFO USMISSION NATO

CINCLANT

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY OSLO

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PFOR MARR IC NATO

SUBJECT: IDF TELEVISION SIGNAL - CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN

1. AGUSTSSON IS BEING INTERVIEWED BY ICELAND TV TOMORROW REGARDING ELIMINATION OF TV SIGNAL FROM REYKJAVIK WHICH WAS AGREED UPON IN OUR APRIL IDF NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON. HE ASKED FOR GUIDANCE. BASED ON INFORMATION FROM COMICEDEFOR, I PREPARED FOLLOWING STATEMENT FOR HIM TO MAKE:

QUOTE:

(A) IF EVERYTHING GOES ALRIGHT, THE SIGNAL WILL BE SWITCHED WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY AFTERNOON (AUGUST 28 OR 29). IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WITH ACCURACY THE EXTENT OF COVERAGE OF THE NEW SIGNAL WITHOUT CHECKS AND TRIALS.

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(B) WE ARE PRETTY SURE SIGNAL WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM

REYKJAVIK, GRINDVIK, AND GERDAR.

(C) MOST OR ALL OF KEFLAVIK WILL RECEIVE THE SIGNAL.

(D) HAFNIR AND HVALSES WILL MOST LIKELY RECEIVE THE SIGNAL.

(E) WE ARE NOT SURE ABOUT NJARDVIK, INNER NJARDVIK, VOGAR, AND SANDGERDI. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: IF FONMIN IN FACT MAKES ABOVE STATEMENT AS
WORDED, HE WILL AT LONG LAST SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.
WHEN HE RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON IN APRIL HE ISSUED STATEMENT
THAT TV WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO BASE, WHEREAS AGREE-
MENT WAS ONLY TO ELIMINATE IT FROM REYKJAVIK. HIS STATE-
MENT OF APRIL, IF NOT CORRECTED WOULD GIVE COMMUNIST
PRESS OPPORTUNITY TO CLAIM USG RENEGED ON AGREEMENT.
THE BASE TV IS A SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL ISSUE IN THIS
COUNTRY.
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